

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
STATESBORO DIVISION**

ANTONIO LAMONT MURRAY,

Movant,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

Case No. CV614-128
CR612-005

ORDER

After a careful, de novo review of the file, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (R&R), doc. 12, to which objections have been filed. Doc. 17. Accordingly, Antonio Murray's objections are **OVERRULED**, and the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court.

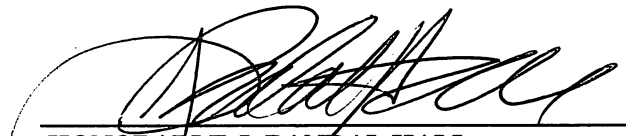
Murray's objections don't differ in any significant respect from his original 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion's arguments. He rehashes complaints about his attorney's (1) cross-examination of voice identification witness Mark Crowe (doc. 17 at 1-2); (2) attempt to attack the introduction of Murray's cell phones (*id.* at 3); and (3) decision not to hire an

independent DNA expert (*id.* at 4). But he offers nothing to undermine the R&R's sound reasoning.

His remaining objections are mere conclusions,¹ employ circular logic,² or bluntly declare that his attorney "failed to prepare," without offering further detail. Doc. 17 at 7 ("Clearly all substantial and material evidence was not subjected to the adverse testing . . . as a result of an incompetent counsel who simply did not prepare."). They contain no merit and thus do not warrant reversing course.

ORDER ENTERED at Augusta, Georgia, this 19th day of

January, 2016.


 HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

¹ *E.g.*, "Murray objects to this conclusion, clearly the counsel's failure to object to the denial of funds for an expert witness was nothing short of incompetence." Doc. 17 at 5.

² Murray, for example, argues that counsel's "failure to object to the hearsay testimony" was ineffective assistance because it "was incompetent." Doc. 17 at 6.